

Remarks

Applicant thanks Examiner Lee for her response. In the final Office Action dated 02/18/2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1 - 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. U.S. 6,581,719 to Adamson (hereinafter Adamson).

With respect to the Examiner's rejections, the Examiner is requested to consider the following remarks.

In response to examiner Lee's objection to the drawings, claims 5 and 6 have been amended as cancelled.

In response to examiner Lee's objection to the claims as being inconsistent the amended claims correct this error.

In response to examiner Lee's paragraph 3 and 4, claims 5 and 6 have been amended as cancelled.

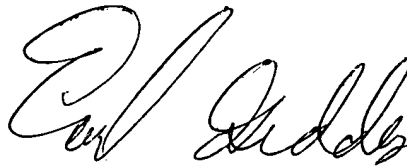
In response to the examiner's rejection of claims 1-4, the applicant has amended claim 1 to be consistent with our phone discussions on the wording of this claim. No new material is added by this wording addition since the clearly show the features of a throat and a mouth termination. The applicant continues to contend that Adamson does not teach the use of a waveguide with multiple sections composed of the prescribed coordinate geometries.

Consequently, in view of these remarks, Applicant respectfully contends that the rejections have been fully replied to and traversed, and that the application is in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issue. No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this paper.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss prompt resolution of any remaining issues necessary to place this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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